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friend of Senator Labeledz. Will you please rise and be welcomed by your Legislature. Thank you. Senator Dick Peterson.

SENATOR R. PETERSON: Mr. President and members, I too rise to oppose the Vickers-Hoagland amendment. I think it will complicate the issue further than what...I am not too happy with the bill in its present form but it does do a little bit in regards to a notification and I...with the study that is going to be done again in regards to this issue, well I think the NRD's, those people need to sit down at these hearings that will be held and try to work out a suitable solution to this one page monstrosity that seems to be developing over this one page bill. So I would ask that you not adopt the Hoagland-Vickers amendment, we pass the bill as it is, have some hearings in regards to it and get the NRD's, see if we can't work out something because nobody seems to be in agreement wholeheartedly in regards to this so I ask for you to reject the Hoagland-Vickers amendment at this time.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers, would you like to close please?

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, I'm a little surprised at all of the opposition. I am surprised that we might have to have another hearing and all those types of things. Read the amendment that was adopted on General File. Read what that says. It says almost exactly what Section 1 of the amendment that I am offering to you says. There is nothing in the bill that talks about a notice, nothing in the bill as originally introduced, and I assume had the hearing on that talked about publishing anything in the newspapers. I don't understand how all of a sudden since it was okay to adopt that amendment without having another hearing why we might have to have another hearing and have folks come in and talk about it. I don't understand why the NRD's are so upset about it. All we are simply saying with this amendment, if you read what the bill says, and Senator Peterson and others say it is not doing as much as we would like to have it do but it is doing something. Here is what it says, here is what the bill says